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PATENT NO. : 6,984,222  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/436,612  
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INVENTOR(S) : HITCHINS et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

In Column 1, Line 30, delete "releseable" and insert - - releasable - -, therefor.

In Column 3, Line 37, after "at" delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In Column 4, Line 59, after "Examples" insert - - of - -.

In Column 5, Line 40, delete "position" and insert - - piston - -, therefor.

In Column 6, Line 58, delete "joke" and insert - - yoke - -, therefor.

In Column 7, Line 15, after "which" insert - - is - -.

In Column 7, Line 46, delete "Operating" and insert - - Opening - -, therefor.

In Column 7, Line 57, after "of" delete "the".

In Column 8, Line 41, delete "shrinkable" and insert - - shrinkage - -, therefor.

In Column 9, Line 21, delete "lunger" and insert - - plunger - -, therefor.

In Column 10, Line 26, delete "during" and insert - - During - -, therefor.

In Column 11, Line 48, after "thickness" delete "is" and insert - - in - -, therefor.

In Column 11, Line 55, delete "suitable" and insert - - unsuitable - -, therefor.

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7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (*i.e.*, GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
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In Column 12, Line 61, delete "grater" and insert - - greater - -, therefor.  
In Column 13, Line 5, delete "10," and insert - - 310, - -, therefor.  
In Column 13, Line 9, delete "side" and insert - - sidewall - -, therefor.  
In Column 13, Line 33, delete "state" and insert - - static - -, therefor.  
In Column 14, Line 34, delete "lead" and insert - - load - -, therefor.  
In Column 14, Line 39, delete "member" and insert - - moment - -, therefor.  
In Column 14, Line 48, delete "any" and insert - - and - -, therefor.  
In Column 14, Line 67, delete "tape" and insert - - taper - -, therefor.  
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In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6884
HITCHINS et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3763
Patent No.: 6,984,222	)	
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Issued: January 10, 2006	)	Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez
	)	
For: PLUNGER SYSTEMS	)	
FOR USE WITH SYRINGES	)	
AND MEDICAL INJECTORS	)	

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION APPLICANT'S MISTAKE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Mistake(s) appear in the above-identified patent and the assignee hereby requests that the changes noted on the attached Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44 be made.

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PAGE 1, LINE 17, delete “releasable” and insert - - releasable - -, therefor.  
PAGE 5, LINE 11, after “at” delete “a” and insert - - an - -, therefor.  
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PAGE 13, LINE 19, after “of” delete “the”.  
PAGE 15, LINE 7, delete “shrinkable” and insert - - shrinkage - -, therefor.  
PAGE 16, LINE 14, delete “lunger” and insert - - plunger - -, therefor.  
PAGE 18, LINE 16, delete “during” and insert - - During - -, therefor.  
PAGE 21, LINE 7, after “thickness” delete “is” and insert - - in - -, therefor.  
PAGE 21, LINE 12, delete “suitable” and insert - - unsuitable - -, therefor.  
PAGE 23, LINE 1, after “side” delete “of”.  
PAGE 23, LINE 13, delete “grater” and insert - - greater - -, therefor.  
PAGE 23, LINE 20, delete “10,” and insert - - 310, - -, therefor.  
PAGE 23, LINE 22, delete “side” and insert - - sidewall - -, therefor.  
PAGE 24, LINE 16, delete “state” and insert - - static - -, therefor.  
PAGE 26, LINE 17, delete “lead” and insert - - load - -, therefor.  
PAGE 26, LINE 20, delete “member” and insert - - moment - -, therefor.  
PAGE 27, LINE 4, delete “any” and insert - - and - -, therefor.  
PAGE 27, LINE 16, delete “tape” and insert - - taper - -, therefor.  
PAGE 28, LINE 14, delete “fluid-right” and insert - - fluid-tight - -, therefor.

The mistake(s) are all of clerical, typographical and/or minor character, and their correction does not require reexamination or introduce any new matter into the patent.

Accompanying this submission is the required fee of \$100, imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a), for correction of the mistakes.

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